The Division of Aging and Adult Services Year in Review

The Division of Aging and Adult Services supports at-risk Arizonans to meet their basic needs and to live safely, with dignity and independence. Services and programs reach a diverse population of Arizonans from homeless youth to older adults. Here is a look at DAAS' performance this year.

Senior food boxes:

The Coordinated Hunger Relief Program assumed responsibility of the Commodity Senior Food Program (CSFP) from the Arizona Department of Health Services. This program is fully funded by USDA and is for low-income elderly persons at least 60 years of age. The addition of CSFP has broadened hunger outreach statewide.

Respite Grant:

DAAS' Arizona Caregiver Coalition (ACC) was awarded \$262,623 grant that will allow it to expand its caregiver respite program, and provide daytime respite services free of charge to caregivers at all statelicensed adult day health centers.

ACL Grant:

Through the Administration for Community Living grant awarded to Adult Protective Services (APS), APS is working with the National Council on Crime and Delinquency to develop new tools to enhance safety and risk assessment and intake screening.